GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Malla Varaha Nooka Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Written statements of defence received – Inquiry Officer appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 209 **Dated: 09-04-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Letters Rc.No. 125/RCA-VVZ/2015, dt: 23.05.2018 & 31.10.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1389, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 21.12.2018.
3. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/2320/2015, dt: 24.09.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.746, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 28.12.2020
5. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. No. 125/RCA0VVZ/2015-S.12, dt: 26.03.2021

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed following article of charges against Sri Malla Varaha Nooka Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District for committing following grave misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE No.1:

That, he failed to intimate or obtain prior permission from the competent authority for purchase of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the name of his wife Smt. Malla Krishnaveni and thereby contravened Rule 9 (1) (2) of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No.2:

That he failed to file the annual property returns during his service from 1986 to 2015 and thereby contravened Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No.3:

That he did real estate business in his name and in the name of his wife Smt. Malla Krishnaveni, wherein the AO being a public servant shall not indulge in private trade / business and thereby violated Rule 10 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.,

CHARGE No.4:

That he failed to submit information in Form-I to VI, which were served on him through the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram District and thereby violated Rule 9 (8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Malla Varaha Nooka Venkata Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby Contravened Rules 9 (1) (2) (7), 8 & 10 r/w 3(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the written statement of the defence dt: 11.08.2020 of the charged officer Sri M.V.N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) to Government for taking further action in the matter. The same is examined and found as not convincing. Therefore in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam (by designation) as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges farmed against the above Charged Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Now, Government, in consultation with Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri T. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range as the Presenting Officer to present the case of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority in support of the articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer.

4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range (w.e)

Copy to:

The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visaskhapatnam District & Inquiring Authority (with a request to inform the date of enquiry well in advance to the P.O to enable to present the case).

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The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The individual
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//Forwarded :: By Order //

SECTION OFFICER